

## Treasury Department,

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Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., August 12, 1899.

The Hill, Whitney and Wood Co.",

#115 Bacon Street,

Waltham, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your letter of the 8th. instant, you are respectfully informed that it is not deemed advisable to make any further experiments in the aluminum alloys for coinage purposes, without specific authority from Congress,

Respectfully yours,



Director of the Mint.